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1. Colonel Salimanov, Chief of the Wismut Supply Division, stayed in Berlin from 5 December to 10 December 1949 in order to:
 - a. Turn over to Wismut two transformers of 6000 KVA each which were formerly destined as reparations;
 - b. Obtain approval to procure gasoline and diesel fuel at the present fixed price of 40 Pfennig per liter until the end of 1949;
 - c. Negotiate with Rumpf and Wandel over the purchase of oxygen apparatus (Sauerstoffgeräte) for mining operations. Total cost is to be 600,000 DM (West), and the delivery is to be made by the Dräger firm of Lübeck. This purchase is to be made with all possible speed through the Inter-zone Trade Section.
 - d. Carry out directions given to Marziniak by Wandel, to the effect that purchases involving small amounts of money should be possible without the approval of the Foreign Trade Ministry.
- All the above problems were successfully solved.
2. Prior to his departure Salimanov gave the following verbal instructions: Effective immediately the term "Wismut" is to be avoided in all negotiations; the new designation is to be "Technisches Büro Chemnitz".
3. The following persons have been assigned to the Berlin Office, and are responsible only to Lt. Col. Sendak:
 - a. Engineer Sergejevski - for technical matters - as of 5 December 1949
 - b. Second Lieutenant Tjupin - for transport questions - " " "
 - c. Matvejev - arrived on 10 December, no details yet known.
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5. On 6 December 1949, Lt. Col. Gurinovitsch (Physician) was named Chief of Medical Care and departed for Siegmar-Schönau.
6. On 2 December 1949, Salimanov received telephonic orders from Malzev to provide twenty-five tons of copper tubing of the following dimensions within five days; 8 mm, 10 mm, and 12 mm diameter. Malzev refused Salimanov's objections that the job was impossible on such short notice, saying that it was a priority requirement. Salimanov turned the assignment over to Engineer Lapin, and the tubing was obtained within a week.

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